

SENATE BILL 3350

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,  
Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation  
settlements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-206, is amended by deleting  
subdivision (c)(4) and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(4) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall approve or  
reject settlements submitted to the department within five (5) business days of  
receiving the settlement. Such review and approval or disapproval shall be  
provided in the regional offices of the division or such other location agreed to by  
the parties and the division. If the commissioner or the designee does not  
approve or reject the settlement within five (5) business days, either party may  
submit a copy of the signed settlement to any court with jurisdiction to hear the  
underlying workers' compensation claim. If the injured employee is not  
represented by counsel, the review shall be conducted in person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.